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GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

The Earth Sinking.

PETERSVILLE, Dec. 4—The surface of the earth at Mahoney Plain started to cave in again last night and caused much alarm among the residents. They remained up all last night preparing to move their effects. The foundations are cracking and houses are liable to sink out of sight at any moment. The sinking of the ground is caused by the excavations of the mines.

A Sacred Work.

CHICAGO, Dec 4—Six ladies of the Convent of the Sacred Heart in this city are about to go to New Zealand to found an establishment of their order there. They leave for San Francisco on the 12th inst., from whence they go by a Pacific Mail steamship. Among the number is Madame Sullivan of the Fe male Parochial school, who is well known.

Hanged.

EKTON, Md., Dec. 5—Medford Waters, colored, was hanged here to day for the murder of Jenkins Whaley, colored, on November 12, 1878.

The Boss Outrage.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6—The *Gazette*, the republican organ, published a statement recently by the republican campaign committee from Delta, to the effect that Dave Armstrong was hung on Sunday night, R. H. Brown, late postmaster, was hung and ex-Sheriff Peck was whipped and stretched on Monday night, and twenty-five others run away from the parish. The terrorism is complete. The parish has been counted in by over 2000 majority for the democrats. Republicans did not vote.

Report Denied.

VICKSBURG, Dec. 6—A report from Delta, published in the *Gazette*, and telegraphed to New Orleans last night about affairs in Madison parish, Louisiana, is pronounced false in every particular

The Central System.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6—Another vote will be taken in the Produce Exchange on the question of adopting the central system.

Indicted.

Jacob and Mary Volkmert were indicted to-day for having administered poison to Charles E. Blain with intent to kill.

Railroad Accident.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6—A dispatch from Glasgow, Mont., says: On the Chicago & Alton, the passenger and express west bound train left here at 5:10 this morning, jumped the track while running at a rapid rate, making a frightful wreck. The engine turned entirely over, rolling down a five foot embankment, and is badly damaged. The baggage car ran down the embankment, and was crushed against the engine and five other cars thrown from the track, none, however, being overturned. Three coaches, including sleeper, kept the track. The express and baggage car and engine are almost demolished. Engineer Peck, Mead and Conductor Bell, but not seriously. Fireman Lemmaha was terribly scalded and severely bruised. It is doubtful, Express Messenger Brown was seriously bruised and injured. None of the passengers were injured. Cause: a broken rail at the switch.

Tree Planting.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6—Gen. Grant this afternoon planted in the tree planting at South Park, in imitation of the park commissioners, a fine American weeping elm. 70 years old was planted, the general handling the spade.

Election of State Officers.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 6—The general assembly will meet Tuesday next for the election of state officers. The republicans hold the caucus on Monday night. Their nomination is equivalent to election.

Killed in an Elevator.

BOSTON, Dec. 6—Lizzie Falk, a laundry employment of the Russell House in this city, while descending in the freight elevator of the hotel elevator, about 8 o'clock this afternoon, was caught between the elevator and projecting beam and her head and lower jaw so terribly crushed as to instant death.

A Brutal Negro.

NEW, N. J., Dec 6—John Thomas (colored) last night entered the residence of Randolph Lance, a farmer living three miles from town, and demanded money. Failing to get it he shot Lance. A scuffle ensued and the negro escaped, but was afterwards arrested and imprisoned in the Catskill. Lance's wounds are regarded as fatal. A mob threatened to break into the jail to get the negro, and military protection has been called for.

Grant Again.

NEW YORK, Dec 6—A letter from General Grant to the New York legislation committee, announces that he will visit New York on the 22d of December, unless in the meantime he accepts a pending invitation to go to Key West, starting southward on the 15th inst. In the latter case he will visit New York until his return next month from the West Indies.

Still Alive.

GRANVILLE, Dec. 7.—R. H. Brown, the man reported to have been hanged, was at home in Shiloh, La., late this evening, well and hearty. The other cases reported are on a par with that of Brown.

The Election.

The election passed off more quietly than has been known for years.

RENO COURT MARTIAL.

Close of the Prosecution—A Gushing Defense of Maj. Reno.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In the Reno court martial at Fort Meade to-day the prosecution closed their case after examining Mrs. W. T. Sullivan, without adducing any other facts than those already telegraphed.

The defense was then opened. Dr. Irwin testified that moving from a cold place into a warm room might produce the same effects as those manifested by Reno at the supper table at Fanshaw's house on the night of June 25.

Private Marcus A. Reno testified that on the night of November 10, walking in front of the officers' houses, he saw Elia in complete undress. She presented such a beautiful picture that he could not resist the temptation of looking through the window upon her. He had no intention of alarming them, and would suffer the loss of his right hand before he would cause them the slightest injury. He did not approach the window stealthily or maliciously, but walked there as he would walk into the court room. He wrote a very humble note of apology to Mr. Sturgis for his conduct that night, but owing to his being in close arrest he could not send it until two days after. He had always entertained the highest respect and admiration for Miss Ella and the Sturgis family. He testified that on the night of October 25th, when he had an altercation with Nicholson, he was perfectly sober, and that Nicholson repeatedly bragged about being able to whip him which drove him beyond the limits of patience, and in an angry passion he struck Nicholson with a closed fist.

The court adjourned till to-morrow, when the defense will probably close.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Vessel Inspector's Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec 6—James A. Dumont, supervising inspector general of steam vessels in his report states that during the last fiscal year there were 1,500 steamers inspected and 15,212 officers licensed. Total number of persons carried by steamers from various ports 17,000,000, of which are not supposed to exceed 200 resulting from the use of steam generally.

Union League Meeting.

The annual session of the national council of the Union League of America will be held in Philadelphia on Wednesday next. Delegates from different points of the country will be present and address the council.

Appointments.

The president to-day appointed William K. Bailey, of Providence, R. I., to fill the vacancy on the board of Indian commissioners, caused by the death of J. D. Lang. The president has also appointed Gen. Geo. Stoneman, of California, to fill the other vacancy in this board, which has remained unfilled for about four years. The board now consists of ten members, the maximum number allowed by law.

Reversed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The secretary of the interior to-day decided that the benefits of the timber culture law may be secured by planting cuttings of wood trees. This decision reverses former rulings of the department.

Reagan's Bill.

Representative Reagan has to-day fixed notice at the house commerce committee will hear arguments next Tuesday either for or against his bill to regulate railroad rates by national authority. This bill passed the house in the last congress but failed to receive any action in the senate. In order to further engage Judge Reagan will have the ardent support of a number of western members, among whom may be specially mentioned Daggett, of Nevada, who regards it as of the very highest importance for his constituents.

Contested Elections.

The sub committee of the house of the committee on elections, consisting of Armfield, Bridgeman, Keifer and Orvetton, held their first meeting this morning with a very full membership in attendance. Request was received from Washburn, sitting member from the third Minnesota district, that hearing in his case be postponed until after the holidays. Donnelly, contestant, is in this city. The case of Bisbee vs. Hall, of the 2d Florida district, be taken up on Thursday next and oral arguments heard.

NATIONAL FINANCES.

Various Proposed Resolutions and the Position of the Different Parties Thereon—A Proposed Bill.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The republicans in both branches of congress appear very generally to have reached a tacit agreement that Senator Carpenter's financial resolution should be adopted. This simply declares that no legislation during the present session of congress materially changing the existing system of finance would be inexpedient, or in other words, that it will be wise to let well enough alone. While thus implying all that is contained in the Fort resolution, it is drawn in smoother terms, which according to current gossip were submitted to President Hayes and met his approval as the best that could be devised to avert the threatened injurious consequences in a party point of view of his own recommendations. Just as the republicans, however, by repudiating the president's financial recommendations have a fair promise of escaping a party division the democrats find that trouble has been created within their own lines by Senator Bayard's bombshell in the resolution proposing to abrogate the legal tender power of the greenbacks and thus make greenbacks merely treasury notes of promise to pay. This does not meet with the approbation of many western democrats. It is argued that if the legal tender quality of greenbacks be eliminated the national banks could practically drive them out of circulation by refusing to receive them, and western democrats believe that national banks would not hesitate to pursue this policy, which it is further alleged would be manifestly to their advantage. Western democrats assert also that if Bayard, through this resolution, hopes to gain eastern support for the presidential nomination he may succeed in that direction but has certainly driven the west away from him. Senator Bayard on the other hand is confident that a calm consideration of his resolution will show that it is perfectly in accord with old and universally recognized democratic doctrines, and that its adoption would cut the ground right from under the feet of their political opponents in the north who claim that southern and western democrats are not in favor of honest money, and not therefore safe to be trusted with the control of national finances. Bayard also insists that greenbacks without a legal tender quality would still remain in circulation, for they would be redeemable in coin by the government just as they now are. With his customary frankness and sincerity he admits, however, but he is not very sanguine that his resolution will be accepted.

Proposed Finance Bill.

The house committee on banking and currency to-day authorized its chairman, Judge Buckner, to report to the house, for passage at the first opportunity, the following important bill:

Bill requiring the reserve of National Banking Associations to be kept in gold and silver coins of the United States in lieu of lawful money.

Be it enacted, etc., That section 5191 of the revised statutes of the United States is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 5191. Every National Banking Association in each of the following cities, Albany, Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Louisville, Milwaukee, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, St. Louis, San Francisco, Richmond, Charleston and Washington shall at all times have on hand in lawful money of the United States, one-half of which shall be in standard gold or silver coins of the United States, an amount equal at least to fifteen per centum of the aggregate amount of its notes in circulation and of its deposits. Whenever the lawful money of an association in any of the cities named shall be below the amount of twenty-five per centum of its circulation and deposit, and whenever the lawful money of any other banking association shall be below 15 per centum of its circulation and deposits, such association shall not increase its liabilities by making any new loans or discounts otherwise than by discounting or purchasing bills of exchange payable at sight, nor make any dividend of its profits until the equal proportion between the aggregate amounts of its outstanding notes of circulation and deposits, and its lawful money of the United States in the proportion required in the case, has been restored; and the comptroller of currency may notify any association whose lawful money reserve shall be below the amount and proportion of coin as above required to be kept on hand to make good such reserve, and if such association shall fail for 30 days thereafter so to make good its reserve or lawful money, and in proportion as aforesaid, the comptroller may, with the concurrence of the secretary of the treasury, appoint a receiver to wind up the business of such association as provided in section 5236. *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall be construed to require the deposit of coin as above required to be kept on hand to make good such reserve, and if such association shall fail for 30 days thereafter so to make good its reserve or lawful money, and in proportion as aforesaid, the comptroller may, with the concurrence of the secretary of the treasury, appoint a receiver to wind up the business of such association as provided in section 5236. *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall be construed to require the deposit of coin required to be kept as a reserve by the national banks in the cities named and the proportion required to be maintained by all other national banks. The main object of the bill is, however, to effect the distribution throughout the country of a considerable portion of the coin that has accumulated in the U. S. treasury, and incidentally to release a corresponding amount of legal tenders now kept by banks as a part of their reserves.

The banking and currency committee also to-day took up the resolutions introduced in the house a few days ago by Representatives Price and Ford, but after briefly discussing them laid them aside for consideration at a meeting called for next Wednesday.

A prominent democratic member of the committee expresses an opinion, based upon the tenor of preliminary discussion this morning, that the committee will probably make no action at present upon these resolutions, or in regard to the president's and Secretary Sherman's recommendations therein referred to.

An Explanation.

With reference to the recent pointed comments of several Pacific coast newspapers, it is stated at the treasury department, that the reason for suspending operations at the Carson City mint, was because sufficient bullion could not be obtained in that vicinity to warrant expending the coinage at that point. The morning to the department's information was owing to the fact that the principal Nevada bullion owners have preferred to ship bullion direct to San Francisco for coinage, as by so doing they personally differed from a necessity of going to Carson City in order to receive the coin. It has been stated from the financial centers of the Pacific coast and San Francisco mints, and that whenever it is found that sufficient quantity of bullion can be collected to justify operations at Carson mint, the coinage at Carson will be resumed.

Mexican Raid.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec 6.—A well founded rumor is prevalent here that a party of 25 Mexicans raided McCulloch's stock ranch on the Rio Grande. The people on the ranch were tied to trees while the premises were robbed of money and valuables. A large number of horses and mules were driven off by the marauders.

The new road to the landing at Hwaco has been formally opened and drained.

THE INDIAN WAR.

To be Promoted for Gallantry—Representative Belford Tells what he Knows of the Utes and their Reservation.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—Secretary McCrary has found a way to reward the heroic conduct of Capt. Dodge of the 9th cavalry, who, with his company of colored troops, so gallantly went to the rescue of Capt. Paines' beleaguered command at the imminent risk of annihilation by the Cheyenne Indians. Col. Prince, of the gay corps, will soon go upon the retired list and Capt. Dodge is to be appointed major, and paymaster to fill the vacancy which will be created by the resulting promotion.

A Spicy Interview.

The *Republican* to day published a spicy interview with Congressman Belford, of Colorado. After being informed that the Ute reservation embraced 12,000,000 acres in Colorado an area equal to the state of Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island and Delaware. The reporter inquired—How many Indians are there in Colorado?

Judge Belford—Three thousand all told, and each buck, squaw and papoose, if the land were divided per capita, would receive 4000 acres. A white man in this country can raise 100 acres, an Indian 4000.

Reporter—What caused the outbreak in Colorado?

Belford—Agent Meeker plowed two and a half acres of land out of the 12,000,000 and they murdered him for doing it.

Reporter—The commissioner of Indian affairs says in his report that Meeker have made settlements on the Utes' reservation?

Belford—That is not true. The statement is wholly without foundation, and I am surprised that the commissioner should have made it.

Reporter—Have the people of Colorado given the Utes any occasion for the late outbreak?

Belford—None whatever. Mr. Schurz himself says the Indians were without excuse.

Reporter—If the Indians are not removed, will there be trouble next spring?

Belford—I think so. This reservation embraces a valuable mineral land, and the Indians will not work it or allow any one else to do so. No government ever before allowed a lazy race to stand in the way of development of its mineral resources, and I don't think this nation will long continue to be the exception.

In the course of further conversation as to the policy that the government should pursue toward the Indians, Judge Belford expressed himself earnestly in favor of transferring the control of Indian affairs to the war department, and remarked, "We appropriate millions of dollars for their support, if we feed them there is occasion for their hunting, and they should be disarmed. If they desire to hunt for pleasure they can use the bow and arrow. They kill game in Colorado for the sake of the pelts, and trade the skins for Sharp's rifles, and with them kill the settlers."

THE GREAT TRAVELER.

Grant Toasted in the Commercial Club of Chicago—He Makes a Speech, etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—At the dinner of the Commercial Club on Saturday, President J. W. Doane was flanked on either side by Gen. Grant and Gov. Long. He presided with dignity and his introductions of speakers were made in felicitous remarks of good fellowship, which gave a warmth and friendliness to the proceedings, which were in perfect accord with the occasion. President Doane in opening the speech making welcomed the guests from all sections of the union and especially Gen. Grant, now returning to his native state after a long period of travel, which had been one continued ovation. He spoke particularly also of the Boston delegation representatives of the great commercial center, around which the country to the globe itself revolves. He proposed the health of General Grant as one of the members of that Galena ring, whose component parts were of such sterling material. General Grant being called for, then said:

The allusions of your president to myself have been gratifying to the whole and the assurances that he has held out to me that if I would setter among you that I can receive the unanimous vote of this city for the presidency, is the most tempting offer that I have had yet. I have read of numerous places having been cut out for me before, but this is the only one that I have had any assurance of. But in this case, from I am somewhat embarrassed. My understanding before coming here this evening, was that to become a member of this club a man had to represent some industry or other. Some one of the great industries which have made our country so great and prosperous, and I am at a loss really to know where I should come in. I do see here one or two of the ring that have been referred to as that Galena ring who I believe have the honor of being enrolled as members of his club. How they got in is equally puzzling to me. Gentlemen, I thank you very heartily for the honor you have done me, not only in this kind offer you have made to locate me in the honorable and responsible place, but for the way you have received me on the whole. [Vociferous and prolonged applause.]

President Candle, of Boston, recalled the previous meetings of these two prominent commercial bodies, and alluded to the magnitude of the interests they represent and to debt of gratitude which they owe to Gen. Grant for his protection of those interests.

Mayor Rice, of Boston, eulogized Gen. Grant as the man who had been honored here to the full extent of honor which our people can bestow upon a citizen as the man who had gone abroad among all peoples, receiving everywhere marks of friendship and confidence in which his country was held abroad, and who returned to receive the gratitude of his countrymen and to live among them in the peace which he had taken a prominent and leading part in securing for them. He declared that the bond of union would and should be more closely cemented. There is no limit to American enterprise, and no room or cause for jealousies, and we may begin a new and higher struggle to carry forward American influence to a point never before reached by any nation. The greatness of a nation does not after all consist in its resources and its industries, but in its men, their character and aspirations. We welcome no aid to our lands by superiority of national character, and that alone. [Applause.]

THE MORMONS.

The Politics of Utah in Case of Admission as a State as Portrayed by Delegate Cannon.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Dec 6—The *Star* this evening publishes an interview with Delegate Cannon this morning, which contains the following very shrewd, double-edged rejoinder to the question, "What would be the politics of Utah if it became a state." Cannon is reported as saying that it would be a democratic state. I am satisfied from my own observations that the feelings of the people would be with the liberals of the democracy. They believe in home rule. I cannot say, however, what would be the effect should Utah be admitted by the republicans; then it might be a republican state. A feeling of gratitude to the party that has to into the Union would, no doubt, influence a very large number of voters who are not very decided in their political views.

Delegate Cannon is also reported as saying there are about 150,000 Mormons, of whom about 50,000 are men and not more than 100,000 are adults (21 years.) He says the census is taken in this case from the enumeration of families and not individuals. While the Mormons believe in polygamy, they believe that it was the revelation of God, they are not going to violate the law of the land by practicing it. None of us intend to violate the law of 1862 but there is no law in Colorado or Utah to our principles. There is no inducement that could be offered that would lead them to abandon their faith. We will obey the letter but not the spirit of the law which is practice it here the first word of violation of the law.

Congressional Picnics.

WASHINGTON, Dec 7—Senator Don Cameron is getting up a grand excursion of members of both houses of congress to attend Gen. Grant's reception in Philadelphia on the 16th inst. In view of this it is not improbable that congress will adjourn over that date, and it is also very possible that the regular Christmas recess may be made to commence on the 16th inst. and continue three weeks.

The Hwaco Canal and Railway Company has been incorporated to operate a new transportation route to Shoalwater Bay. The company has immediately open the old Johnson slough for temporary purposes.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Arrested.

DUBLIN, Dec. 5—Thos. Brennan, an employee of the Dublin City Bakery Company, a leading land agitator and a member of the land league, was arrested this morning and conveyed to Castlebar. He will be charged with using seditious language at Balla and with endeavoring to seduce the police from their allegiance.

Brennan, the Agitator.

DUBLIN, Dec 5—Thomas Brennan, who was arrested this morning and taken to Castlebar, is secretary of the national land league and prominent in that association and other political organizations.

To be Tried in Dublin.

The court of the queen's bench to-day granted an application of the crown that if the grand jury of Sligo found true bills against Davitt, Daly and Kilbane, accused of sedition, the indictments should be removed for trial to Dublin.

A Little Demonstration.

CASTLEBAR, Dec. 6.—On the removal of Thomas Brennan to prison from the court house last night great crowds with blazing tar barrels, followed the car in which he was conveyed, cheering the prisoner and hooting the police. The crowd stopped the car, but as it was well guarded no rescue was attempted. Subsequently the police by order of the magistrate, seized the tar barrels and the crowd dispersed precipitately. There is great excitement at Castlebar and in the neighborhood.

Remanded.

DUBLIN, Dec 7.—Brennan was received enthusiastically by a large crowd on his arrival at Castlebar under escort of the police. He was taken to the court house and examined. The indictment was read over to him, after which he was remanded till Monday to allow time to secure the attendance of a short-hand writer, who took down his remarks as a witness. Bail was refused.

Preparing for War.

LONDON, Dec. 5—Accounts from Egypt state that the government is actively completing preparations for war with Abyssinia. The war will start at Cairo and the harbor of Suez, where troops are to embark, are very much excited. If hostilities are resumed the Egyptian forces will be divided into two armies—offensive and defensive. The former to be composed of 8000 men and the latter 12,000. The offensive army will be directed on the Egyptian harbor of Akko near Adua, the capital of Abyssinia, and the defensive army will take up two entrenched positions, one at Gazun near Rabdal river, and the other at Bahia on Render river, thus commanding the two main roads of Abyssinia leading from the north to the Soudan. Gordon Pasha will command the defensive army.

The Czar at the Theater.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5.—The czar visited the theater last night and was most enthusiastically received. The performance was suspended while the Russian national anthem was sung.

Will not Retire.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6.—It is semi officially announced that on Prince Gortschakoff's resuming the direction of the Russian foreign office, the thanks of the czar will be conveyed to Privy Councillor Greer for his able administration of the office during the chancellor's absence. This appears to indicate that Prince Gortschakoff will not yet retire.

Cuban Affairs.

MADRID, Dec. 4—Another contingent of 1600 soldiers left yesterday for Cuba. A cabinet council yesterday discussed the bill relative to reforms in the financial administration of Cuba, which it is believed will be presented in the cortes before Christmas.

Stranded.

LONDON, Dec. 6—The steamer *Anglia* was stranded off Firth of Clyde and has her fore compartment flooded. She will have to discharge nearly all her cargo.

Fearful Cyclone.

During the recent cyclone in the Bay of Bengal the storm-wave swept over Monkish-kol Island, drowning several hundred persons.

The Ministry Wins.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The ministerial majority of 221 yesterday consisted of 35 members of the left center, the entire group of 122 pure left, and 32 advanced or Gambettist left. Brisson is among these last. The minority of 97 comprised 60 Bonapartists, 20 royalists and 8 radicals, Raspail, Girardin, Paillandin and 5 others. Allowing for 13 absentees on leave, there were 200 deputies, about 20 royalists, 50 Bonapartists and 150 advanced republicans present. It seems that these last were beginning to vote against the cabinet, when they perceived that a portion of the right were doing the same, whereupon they cancelled their votes, not wishing to defeat the cabinet by coalition with its reactionaries.

Notable Death.

LONDON, Dec 7.—William John Scott Bentinck, fifth duke of Poland, is dead.

The Obelisk.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Dec. 7.—Preparations for the shipment of the obelisk to New York are attracting great crowds of people, and the proper position has been watched and excited the interest of travelers and officials and of the lower classes.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—A statement of the revenue and expenditures account of the consolidated fund of the dominion of Canada, to the 30th of November gives the total revenue expenditures to be $9 242 290.

NOVA SCOTIA.

French Cable.

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—The new French Atlantic cable landed at Big Lorraine, two miles east of Louisburg.

THE MENDOCINO OUTLAWS.

Captured at Last—A Lively Chase in which one is Killed, one Captured and one still at Large.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CHICO, Dec. 6.—The *Record* of this afternoon has the following particulars of the capture of one of the Mendocino outlaws and the killing of another: Sheriff Moore, of Mendocino county, left Cuba a few days ago in company with Mr. Stanley and a few hours determined to make another attempt at the capture of the Mendocino outlaws. From information obtained, they had every reason to believe that they were secreted in Butte creek canyon at the Indian rancheria of Nimshew, and yesterday morning about daylight they came upon them in an old cabin between Nimshew and Big Butte creek. The cabin is surrounded by brush, except a little clearance in front. Two of the men were in the cabin and one was engaged in chopping wood outside on the approach of the sheriff and his party. They were called upon to surrender and the guns of the party were leveled at them, so that it was clear to that their capture was certain. Seeing it was impossible to get to their guns the murderers immediately broke for the chaparral on hand. A chase was then had after them and Billings fell mortally wounded. Brown and Garnier made their escape by running in opposite directions, followed by a party of the sheriff's posse. Garnier made his way directly through the brush toward Nimshew and took refuge in an old cabin near the main road leading to town, arriving ahead of Sheriff Moore, who was returning to Chico with the body of Billings. From this place he was captured by the sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Hall and put in charge of Deputy Sheriff Hall and put in charge of Deputy Sheriff Hall and put in charge of

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THE VIRGINIA REPUDIATORS

The readjusters of Virginia claim that the popular vote was much larger in their favor than their majority in the legislature indicates. They say that in many localities there were readjusters running against each other which left in the field paying candidates. A large majority of the population is strongly decidedly for readjustment and they add that parties and politicians will do well to make a note of this. The admonition is unnecessary for the people has already been made and taken not only by parties and politicians but by capitalists and business men to their loss. Henceforth notes taken in Virginia will be below par. She has taken her stand under a democratic administration as a repudiator of her obligations and she can not avoid the responsibility by shifting the readjustment measure upon the negroes. Even the *Standard* would hardly admit other than by the inadvertance which occurs in its columns yesterday morning that the democrats are in a minority in the state. But whether readjustment which is but another name for repudiation is carried out by democrats or republicans, by white men or colored it is regarded as dishonorable in personal matters and honest men everywhere will look at it when practiced by a state in the same light. Moreover Virginia is a democratic state, and on the party which has controlled her internal affairs for years will rest the disgrace of the declaration that she will not pay her honest debts. To say that the democrats of that state could not prevent the repudiation of the debt is to say that they are in the minority especially as the executive is an uncompromising opponent of the measure. Everybody knows however that the men who lead the movement are democrats and have always been and if they have bulldozed or persuaded a few colored people to participate in it a discriminating public will lay the blame where it belongs. What democratic organ condemned the measure before the election? What one of them has condemned it since? What one of them in Oregon has condemned the resolutions looking in the same direction with regard to the debt of the nation that have from time to time been passed in democratic conventions, county, state and national? Until the *Standard* has condemned such measures itself it can have but little ground on which to stand from which to call upon others to rebuke it. An organ except it be of news and correct opinion, and up of parties or individuals is the lowest type of respectable journalism. It looks at every question from a single standpoint, if it be the organ of an individual, it can indorse nothing which does not inure to his benefit or accord with his views; if it be the organ of a party, it must echo the voice of that party and support its measures. But a paper may be independent and at the same time endorse a political party's course when that course runs parallel with the public good; but an honest, independent paper, whether it be republican or democratic, cannot indorse the measure of repudiation. If such a measure were attempted by republicans, it would be the duty of the republican press to condemn it, and no failure on their part to do so can make it right. State or individual repudiation is dishonest and dishonesty is disgraceful. No party can afford to be disgraced, and no journal which is an organ of honesty as well as of party, can afford to indorse repudiation.

LOCKING THE LOTTERIES

The lottery men are employing every effort to defeat the object of Postmaster General Key's order instructing postmasters not to deliver or transmit letters addressed to them as agents or managers of these swindling concerns. While there is an apparent difficulty in the enforcing of the order, all who desire the good of that class of people who would seem to be incapable of taking care of them selves will justify it as a means of stopping one of the greatest frauds of the age. The argument, says the Philadelphia *Times*, that a century ago lotteries were held in such esteem as to be [illegible] every respectable people as a means of [illegible] money for praiseworthy objects [illegible] weight as an apology for [illegible] carried on in this country [illegible] the olden time was bad enough, but by no means as bad as that of present times. Good men found that society was becoming demoralized by it. It encouraged shiftlessness and promoted dishonesty. In a thousand different ways it corrupted the morals of those who managed it, and of its patrons. A man who thinks he sees a fortune in continual investment of his savings or stealings in the purchase of lottery tickets loses all industry in work and all ambition to become a thrifty member of the community. So deeply did this impress itself on the best of our statesmen that twenty six of our states have by the most thoughtful and decisive legislation declared that the lottery business shall not be transacted within their bounds. Like many other kinds of business which have proved pecuniarily profitable, the lottery traffic has reared its ugly head conspicuously in sight of all men. It has tempted respectable papers to give currency to its proclamations and has made use of them to rope in the simpletons who have cash to invest in the purchase of chances for fortunes. It has enticed young people and people who were old enough to know better, to buy and buy and buy again, hoping against hope that each venture would result in redeeming the losses of previous ones. It has led to poverty insanity, crime despair and suicide. It has not one good feature to offset its many bad ones. It has raised and educated a crop of defaulters embezzlers and petty thieves. With lying promises and deceptive statements of gains it has beguiled the unwary and robbed them of their money which they begged borrowed or stole, that they might buy chances of wealth. The much-vaunted and widely-published stories of clerks clergymen and other investors who have suddenly been enriched by the drawing of prizes of from five to fifteen thousand dollars are, for the most part stupid lies. As to the publication of the numbers of the tickets drawn it is generally a piece of deception. Most of these tickets if drawn at all are in the hands of the lottery dealers or their relations. The chance purchasers at the ticket window or by mail have not bought these tickets though they may have bought the next numbers or the next to the next. If the lottery men want to make a tolerably honest presentation of their business to the public, let them advertise those numbers which have not drawn any prize. Let the people study this list and compare it [illegible] with that of the list of numbers drawn and some eyes will spring, widely open with great astonishment.

If any of our readers want to grow rich without work let them go out in an open field and sit there until lightning strikes them and leaves a large pot of gold on the ground beside them. Or let them stand in the street at night watchmen, ruffians and catch in the hair is the first method that fails near them. It can be objected that these ways to wealth are uncertain and productive of much loss of valuable time and effort we reply that they are as direct and economical as compared with the investment of money in lottery swindles.

The Hwaco school district is now organized with Captain Reece Williams W W Ward and H L Pike as directors. School will be opened soon after the holidays, and it is expected that the teacher will be Miss Caples of Columbia City.

AID TO IRELAND

The Cincinnati *Gazette* publishes an interview with two business men of Belfast Ireland, now in that city in which they state that the sending of aid to Ireland at this juncture would be regarded by the British government as an interference that there is really no distress that requires such extraordinary measures of relief and that to send money and provisions to Ireland would be equivalent to rendering so much aid to the Irish in their struggles against the British government. The statements given verbal and twill in general the management business of the British government by apple with it successfully appears from that no better endorsement than no interference could be present than that to which these merchants of Belfast suggest. In respect to charity to their sick, in helping one another in which oppressed free openheartedness no race surpasses the Irish and to deny the thousands of them who have left their relatives and friends and come to America the opportunity of sending back to those friends the means of procuring food is to say the least, a position which the Government of England would not be likely to take. In some parts of Ireland almost a famine prevails and from the abundance which Irishmen in America have they have contributed freely to relieve their distressed countrymen. To say that this is to be regarded by Great Britain as an interference in the affairs of Government to which official objection would be made is the assumption of the oppressive character of the rulings of that government towards Ireland which is not warranted even by past history. The merchants of Belfast probably spoke not from the card but from an uninformed standpoint if they referred to the sending of aid in the shape of food or money.

INGALLS ON GRANT

Gen Rufus J Ingalls, whom all Oregonians know is a confidential friend of General Grant. He says he does not think anybody knows whether Grant will accept the presidential nomination or not but if it is offered him as by the voice of the great mass of the people, Gen Ingalls thinks he will not decline. He says Grant is just the man for the south by all odds and nearly all the southern leaders are his friends, and adds

Gen Grant is a man of too clear intelligence, too close observation, too much experience to wish to see one portion of the country treated with harsh and proscriptive laws and to see injustice meted out to it. He is a man of common sense. He wants to see the bitterness and rancour of the war die out as he said, you know, in his speech at Haverly's. He would like to see the south growing in material prosperity and wealth as the north is. He would like to see the southern states like the northern states—floating over with people and enterprise. He would like to see Louisiana and South Carolina like Illinois or Ohio, with two political parties struggling for supremacy with the people busily engaged in the work of improving their material condition instead of wrangling over the old sores with the dead issues of the war buried forever. He has taken his stand that this is a nation, not a confederacy. He believes that state rights theories so far as secession was concerned, at least, were buried forever by war, and he would like to see people abandon a cause that is hopelessly lost and turn to new issues and work out a new prosperity.

A exchange from Tennessee says all the democratic statesmen are making resolutions to behave themselves during the coming congress. They declare a determination not to allow the republicans to prod them into further blundering. Can they help themselves? Suppose for instance some meddlesome republican member introduces a constitutional amendment forbidding the payment of all southern claims, what will the democrats do with it? The solid south will never consent to its adoption and there can be no dodging the question save fatal results.

Gen Miles in a letter to General Manager Sargent of the Northern says that such luxuries as melons cantaloupes tomatoes strawberries, plums, rasberries and cherries can be cultivated successfully—the last three growing wild in the Yellowstone valley. He also sends Mr Sargent a box containing specimens of cereals vegetables, etc raised near Miles City this season. In one instance over 100 bushels of wheat was raised to the acre. This seems almost fabulous but the statement coming from such high authority cannot be disbelieved.

MARRIED:
At the residence of the bride's parents in Marion county Ogn, Nov 4th by Rev W Hartburt, Mr. Jacob A Hussey and Miss Anna Staples. All of Multnomah Co., Ogn.

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Children's & LADIES' GOSSAMER CIRCULARS.—A large invoice just received by S LEECH 111 First Street, Denum's Building. d8d6m2d

SPECIAL NOTICE
PASSENGERS BY THE WEST SIDE RAILROAD for Dallas will find a carriage in waiting at Derry station. d8d1m. DAVID BURNS.

ATTENTION
A SECRET ORDER OF HIBERNIANS. THERE will be a meeting of the board of directors, held at their hall Monday evening Dec 8 at 7 o'clock sharp. By order of JOHN RING County Delegate. 1t

NEW ARMORY HALL
FRONT AND WASHINGTON STREETS, THIS evening. Ten mile walk for amateur championship, between Wm F Dugan and Charles Reed. T B Stunges will walk 100 miles in 24 hours commencing at 10 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. d8it

DISTRICT OF OREGON—SS. AT PORTLAND the 6th day of December A D 1879. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of T J Hickman of Lake View, in the county of Lake in the State of Oregon within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District. d8t1aw3w

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I WILL SELL AT THE AUCTION HOUSE OF Gilman & Co. on Friday Dec. 12, 1879 at 10 o'clock A M a good, gentle and well broke horse very reliable for family use. Also one harness and a good delivery wagon. L W MONNASTES. d8 dsmed Gilman & Co Auctioneers.

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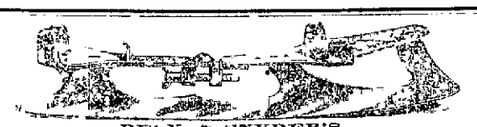

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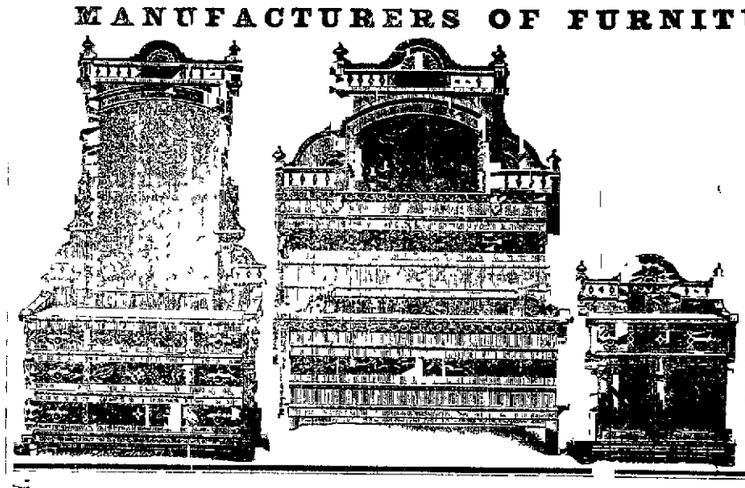

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ON THURSDAY, DEC 11, AT 10 A. M.,
The following described finely bred Dogs, viz
SCOTCH COLLIES Sheep Dogs both pure breed and prize dogs.
GORDON SETTERS Bird Dogs.
5 COLLIE PUPPIES 8 months old partly handled and broken to stock.
3 COLLIE PUPPIES 4 months old
4 do do 7 weeks old
The parents chosen last autumn by one of the best judges in Scotland from among the Prize Winners at the Jedburgh Sheep Fair.
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GOOD STEADY LABORERS WANTED AT Cascades Locks also teams. Steady work guaranteed. For reduced transportation apply at Charles Hotel between 5 and 7 P M to night. C. P SKINNER.

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TWO NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS at 216 Alder street.
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THREE STORY DWELLING HOUSE of 8 rooms on Second street between Main and Washington. Inquire of D SIMON.
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TO LEASE.
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FOR SALE.
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A RARE CHANCE TO INVEST IN A paying business. The entire stock of furniture and everything pertaining to the trade for sale on account of departure from Oregon. Inquire at MRS CHAS. TICHNOR'S. Only those in business need apply.
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FOR SALE.—A DENTAL CHAIR AND other articles belonging to a dentist gentleman together with the good will of an established practice in a town of five thousand people. A rare opportunity for a dentist with small capital. For particulars inquire of L. Kingsley, Portland, Oregon.
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FOR SALE.
ALL THE LOTS IN BLOCK 2 addition to Portland. Price $250 to $400. Payments may be made to suit. A splendid view across the river and on the east half of the block. Apply to WOOD Hallwachle.
FOR SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS OF Island Academy and Female Seminary 205 is offered for sale in whole or in part as 2 at $4000, 3 and 4 at $4000 5 and 6 at $4000, 7 and 8 at $4000, the whole block at $16000, one third cash down, the remainder in three equal years if desired, interest at 10 per cent quarterly.
Proposals for the old Academy building will be sold cheap will be received for the brick and seats, desirable for any country school to be disposed of at very low prices.
WM. M. KING
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50 ACRES IMPROVED LAND, 3 miles from the corporation of Portland. For particulars inquire at 120 Third street.

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A CHANCE.
A GOOD RESPONSIBLE PERSON WITH a Hotel completely furnished can buy the good business, by calling on the undersigned Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 84 First street Portland Or.
CAUTION
ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST trusting any one on my account as I will not pay any such debts. d2d3w1. L. B. [illegible]
EXCELLENT OFFER
ON ACCOUNT OF REMOVAL, THE undersigned wishes to sell out his entire stock before the end of January 1880. W. A. [illegible]
For particulars apply at the store corner Sixth and Caruthers streets.

SHIPS' NOTICE.
NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES OF GOODS PER STEAMER McNeil from Philadelphia, are hereby notified upon the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All freight not received on the wharf the same day it is landed, will be at the risk and expense of the owners.
12d10t ALLEN & LEWIS, Consignees.

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The Board of Fire Underwriters of Portland hereby offer a single reward of
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For the arrest (within six months from this date) and conviction of any person found
GUILTY OF ARSON,
In firing any property in the city of Portland.
W S CALDWELL President.
GEO A WEIDLER, Secy.
Portland Dec 5 1879. d6d6t

Select Private School
AND
Kindergarten for Little Children,
Will be opened by MISS MAY QUIGLEY Monday, Nov 17th in the building formerly occupied by Miss Pier Fifth St. next Pine. [illegible]
Rev A L Lindsley D D, Rev [illegible] Mr Geo T Storey Rev James Kelly D D, Rev [illegible] Hon M H Myrick, San Francisco, Cal.

W-A-[illegible]
Never has hardly ever in the world [illegible] THE PRINTER excelled either on this or the other side of the continent. Besides doing all kinds of printing he keeps LEGAL BLANKS [illegible] for sale and law officers and those who practice before the bar will do themselves a favor by sending for the blanks from him. Catalogues free.

The Daily
MONDAY MORNI
CI[illegible]

FATAL ACCIDENT—[illegible] steamb at hand farm [illegible] docks as Big Bill [illegible] near Columbia City [illegible] miles above the city [illegible] yesterday morning [illegible] by a heavy st me falling [illegible] feet above h m knocking him [illegible] drowned. His body has not been found up to [illegible] at dark last night. Deceased was a native of Ph[illegible] and well [illegible] about [illegible] years of age [illegible] six feet and six inches [illegible] and well [illegible] Deceased [illegible] with carpenter [illegible] and [illegible]

A YOUNG [illegible] annual church collection [illegible] in behalf of the Portland [illegible] chaplaincy was taken [illegible] gregational church [illegible] work of the Seamen's [illegible] Portland Bethel was [illegible] Stubbs. Following the [illegible] Ocean made a brief [illegible] the congregation responded [illegible] tributions and subscriptions [illegible] $7. 20. This was $22 [illegible] and may be regarded as [illegible] of confidence.

THURSTON COAL IN [illegible] ship *State of California* [illegible] dred tons of the Thurston [illegible] coal for this trip and the [illegible] termined after repeated [illegible] cheaper fuel than the [illegible] from other grades of coal [illegible] This with the steady [illegible] by the domestic trade in [illegible] company of an unlimited [illegible] Inner. For reduced transportation [illegible] has been clearly submitted [illegible] ion it is much cheaper [illegible] prevailing prices.

REVIVAL OF THE MARVELS [illegible] tests at pedestrianism [illegible] Armory Hall to-night [illegible] Chas. Reed will walk 100 miles [illegible] for the championship [illegible] purses, who defeated Mc[illegible] 12 hour match will start [illegible] 100 miles in 24 hours or [illegible] effort is being made to [illegible] new Miles Sherman and [illegible] now night. The admission [illegible] at 25 cents.

SENTENCE COMMUTED—[illegible] Saturday last commuted [illegible] Robert Mc

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THE TRUSTEES OF PORT-
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The Daily Oregonian.
MONDAY MORNING DEC 1879

CITY.

FATAL ACCIDENT—Wm Dowlin
steamboat hand familiarly known as
on Big Bull while working on the
docks at
steamer Columbia of the plank struck it
miles above the city near the White Bl
yesterday morning was struck with
by a heavy stone falling from a Jacke
by a blow above his right eye
drowned His body had up Those who saw it
at dark last night Dowlin was a
different profession of physical manhood left
a wife and six inches high of feminine
and well proportioned frame, a friend well
with extraordinary streaks

A NOTE OF CONFIDENCE The pastor of the
several church collections for the year in
in behalf of the Portia I Bell Work and
deficiency was taken up in the First C
pentecostal church November 9th The
work of the Seamen s Friend Society and
Portland Bethel was set forth by Chaplain
Stubbs Following the address Rev J A
Ocean made a brief and cordial appeal and
the congregation responded heartily by con
tributions and subscript ons to the amount of
$1000 This was $— in advance of last year
and may be regarded as a very welcome vote
of confidence

THURSTON COAL IN DEMAND—The steam
ship State of California has ordered one hun
dred tons of the Thurston Coal Company s
coal for this trip and the company have de
monstrated after repeated tests that it is a
cheaper fuel than they are able to obtain
from other grades of coal at a higher price
This with the steady demand for the same
by the domestic trade in this city assures the
company of an uninterrupted prosperity It
has been clearly substantiated that at $5 per
ton it is much cheaper fuel than wood at
prevailing prices

REVIVAL OF THE MANIA—Some fine con
tests at pedestrianism are promised at New
Armory Hall to-night Wm F Dugan and
Chas Reed will walk 10 mile square heel and
toe for the championship of Oregon T B
Burgess, who defeated Miss Von Berg in the
24 hour match, will start at 10 o clock to walk
100 miles in 24 hours on a large wager An
effort is being made to get up a match be
tween John Sherman and Dugan for to-mor-
row night The admission fee has been fixed
at 25 cents

JURORS COMMUTED—Governor Thayer on
Saturday last commuted the sentence of
Robert McGibbon, convicted at the last term
of court in Clackamas county and sentenced
to three years' imprisonment in the peniten
tiary for burglary The sentence was com-
muted on the recommendation of both bench
and bar, and on the condition that the young
man leave for England at once and there re-
main until the expiration of the time for
which he was sentenced

CITY ELECTION—At a meeting of George
Wright Post No 1, G. A. R. held Friday
evening the following officers were elected
for the ensuing term N S Pierce post com-
mander, E. B Tuttle, S V C, E M Sar-
gent, J V C, C P Yates, Q G B Sears, of
the day, W D Palmer surgeon, A
Hedstick, chaplain, W W Wexler, of
guard Council of administra-
tion—E. B. Tuttle, A. E Borthwick and
Sam Bayley.

SKATING ROWERS TO COME—The secretary
of the Portland Rowing Association has ad-
dressed a letter to the *Pacific Life*, of San
Francisco, stating what kind of a course
suits the champion rower of California, and
also the champion of British Columbia,
who is in the Willamette As soon as all
preliminaries are completed these parties will
be invited to visit Portland.

THE SHAKESPEARE CLUB—This organiza-
tion of Salem, which until quite recently has
been somewhat limited as regards member
ship, has lately extended its rights and privi-
leges and now claims among its members
some of the finest Boat ns, Historis, Salemis and
the intellectu le lights. They meet at Dash-
ford Hall, and their evenings with the im-
mortal bard are not only pleasant but in-
structive as well.

DEATH—Mr. John M. Geams of this city
received the sad intelligence Saturday even
ing of the death of his mother, having died
early morning at the farm near Cham-
poeg Mrs. Geazin was 72 years of age and
during the past year had enjoyed un-
usually good health. She came to Oregon
many years ago, and was universally beloved
and respected by all who knew her

CONGREGATIONAL LADIES' FAIR.—The fair
now in progress for Tuesday and Wednesday after-
noon and evenings of this week at the Con
gregational church vestry promises to be very
attractive. Fancy articles at reasonable rates,
and literary exercises, choice dishes
served. Wednesday evening a New
Year Dinner will be served in "ye olden
time" style.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—Protection No 2, A
O U W, of Salem, has elected the following
officers for the ensuing year. J H Haas M.
W, Charles Unsworse, G F, Luther Myers,
John Gray, R; G. Stoltz, financier John
Cranel, receiver; John Chase, guide,
Green, I W; C. Craven, O. W, R. P.
Hunt.

RACE AT THE FAIR.—We hear it whis-
pered that the State Agricultural So-
ciety has consented to offer a premium for the
trotting club in attendance at their next
fair. The amount, however, is insuffi-
cient to call any great competition, it be-
ing $50 for first premium and $30 for the
second.

WILKINSON'S ALMANAC—McCornick s al
manac for 1880 has just been laid on our table
for publication, which is twenty-five years
old, contains useful statistics pertaining to the
resources and population of Oregon,
Washington and Idaho, together with a
number of other useful information
generally.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The managers of the
Good Samaritan Hospital and of the Good
Templars Orphanage desire to express their
thanks to the committee on the Grant
Rifles and through them to the citizens
of Portland, for the $100 given to each of
the charities.

FEAST OF DEDICATION—The Feast of Dedi-
cation will be specially observed with divine
service at the Beth Israel synagogue to-mor-
row evening at 7 o'clock Parents and
friends of the Sunday school pupils are par
ticularly invited to be present.

AN OMISSION—THE OREGONIAN'S corre-
spondent at Salem, in reporting the proceed-
ings of the board of managers of the State
Fair Association last Tuesday, omitted the
name of Henry Miller, director for this county
who was in attendance.

LADIES' GUILD—The guild of St. Paul s
(Salem,) church at Salem held its annual
meeting a few days since and elected the fol
lowing officers President, Mrs Jos Hol-
man, secretary, Mrs C S Woodworth, treas
urer, Mrs James Walton

NOTARIES APPOINTED — Governor Thayer
has commissioned the following notaries
public: L. R Moores, E W Bingham B B
Beck, S. E. Josephi of this city J K Wait
of Milwaukie, and Fred Page-Trustin of Pen
dleton.

HOSPITAL S. S. TEACHERS ASSOCIATION—The
officers of the Sunday school of the Beth
Israel congregation have formed an associa
tion for the purpose of mutual improvement
and unity of work in which they are en-
gaged.

CITY ARTORIA—Specials to Merchants Ex
change Dec "—6 P M—Clear but
northwest wind British bark *Abbey Towne* ar
rived at 5.30 P M British ship *Cumnock* ar
rived down this A M

TO TILLAMOOK MAIL—The O C C team Sat
urday brought no mail south of Dram s the
snow in the road not having been repaired
It is expected that the track will be all right
to-day.

FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION—There
will be a stated meeting of the Exempt Fire
men's Association, held at the police court
room on Monday Dec 8, 1879 at 7 o'clock
P M.

FIRE INSTALLMENT—City Treasurer Snow
on Saturday last sent $6000 to Salem as
his installment on the state tax due from
this county.

THE great sale of French and English and
Scotch wool cassimeres of Simmons Hope stock
will come off at — o'clock at Odd Fellows Co
operative house

CHINESE MURDERER ARRESTED—A celestial
named Gon Fook who it seems is implicated
in the murder of a fellow countryman at The
Dalles about a year ago was arrested here just
prior to the sailing of the steamer for San
Francisco. The friends of Gon Fook se-
cured the services of Judge Woodward who
issued a writ of *habeas corpus* to be served
the case was to have been heard Saturday
but was postponed until to lay in order to
give those who have charge of Chinamen with
their release the time an opportunity
to take their passes and by proof See
Chinaman on the Dalles and return
day's sailing of the steamer for San
Francisco

SMALL FIRE—About o'clock yesterday
morning a fire broke out in the C ngress an
hotel owned by Thomas Nihen An alarm
was given before the fl me which was reported
a very trifling one the flames extin
guished with but slight loss Nihen loss
about $100 which is covered by insurance
The boys have received a favorable alacrity
in answering to alarms of fire and yesterday morning was no exception

RUNAWAYS—The usual afternoon runaways
took place yesterday afternoon in front of the
St Charles hotel The horses of Marble s
hack concluded that they could get on with
out a driver They collided with a wood
pile broke the tongue out and dragging the
driver after them to the Morrison street
wharf there they came to a halt by running
against a post The driver was considerably
bruised and the damage small

GONE TO THE CASCADES—Colis G H Men
del and G I Gillespie and C I Skinner
Esq attorneys for Bod & Platt left for the
Cascades on Saturday to commence the work
of a settlement between the government and
the contractor relative to the purchase of the
plant from the latter by the former

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

Introductory Lecture To-day by Prof Harvey—Bright Prospect for the Coming Year—The Free Dispensary

The introductory lecture to the fourteenth course will be delivered at the college building to-day at 10 o clock by Prof Harvey The public are invited to attend, and Prof Harvey's reputation as a scientific lecturer insures a treat to all who avail themselves of it His theme will be upon matters pertaining to life and death

Our medical institute never had brighter prospects nor promised more good results than now The faculty composed of twelve leading men of the state is determined that Oregon made doctors shall rank second to none other and to that end is sparing neither pains labor nor expense

A city dispensary has been connected with the college at which individuals so desiring can avail themselves of medical and surgical treatment *free*, and to worthy poor people all needed medicines and surgical appliances will be dispensed without money and without price The faculty could hardly stand all this alone but having received a part of the overplus of the Grant reception fund and several contributions from liberal citizens the charity is well founded and will no doubt do much good

The class this session will probably out number any preceding one and already a goodly number of bright intelligent young men and women from various parts of the state have resolved the city More, of course, are coming

BUSINESS NOTICES.

W Jackson & Co have just received a large stock of new goods in their line

Thompson, DeHart & Co have just received a lot of Peck & Snyder's patent a if adjusting American club skates Particulars in another column

Mooney & Valentine offer a great reduction of prices in their dress goods department In matters of price and quality they will not be outdone

The great assignee sale for Comstock & Pfluger will take place during the next thirty days at new prices at cost less than cost Do not fail to call and examine the stock Splendid bargains can be obtained

Gilman & Co will sell this day (Monday) at 10 A M at their auction room a large stock of sugars fancy goods etc At 2 P M to-day the same firm will sell a lot of cassimeres and cloths For particulars see ad vertisements

The old and reliable firm of Lewis & Straus come out this morning with their holiday announcement. They are in receipt of new fancy brocaded ribbons, embroidered handkerchiefs brocaded silk handkerchiefs ties, etc They invite especial attention to their cloaks, dolmans and circulars, and to their trimmed hats which are offered at remarkably low figures Lewis & Straus have never made any promises to the public that they did not fulfill, and when they say they have bargains, customers can be assured of getting them

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours.

PORTLAND, Dec 7 7.57 P M

Place of Observation	Height of Barom	Change in last 24 Hours	Ther	Wind	Rain fall in inches	Sta te of weath.
Portland	29 87	—12	39	N	.02	Clear
Olympia	29 87	—10	38	W	.01	Cloudy
Roseburg	29 88	—11	35	NW	.00	Cloudy
Red Bluff	29 68	—16	40	N	1 01	Ry R n
Sacramento	29 59	—36	49	SE	15	LtRa'n

The fall of .36 of a degree in the barometer at Sacramento is remarkable for the climate. At Red Bluff the wind was blowing from the north at the rate of 20 miles an hour and at Sacramento from the southeast at 24 miles. The telegraph operator at Red Bluff reports snow at Yreka, and extremely heavy rain south of that point. All the reports indicate a very heavy storm and it is altogether likely that the lines will be down again by morning.

BRIEF NOTES.

Harmony Lodge A. F and A. M. meets to-night, and will elect officers for the coming year

The Willamette rose fourteen inches within 48 hours ending at 8 o'clock last night.

Medical college will open this morning

More walking to-night

U S circuit court

Heavy rain and wind storms in Southern Oregon and Northern California

The Oregon hotel will be closed until the losses are adjusted

UP THE COLUMBIA.

The following dispatches were received from up the Columbia last evening at 6 o'clock

Cascades—Clear; thermometer, 40°
Hood River—Clear thermometer 34°.
Wallula—Clear; thermometer, 34°,
Umatilla—Clear; thermometer 30°
Scott s—Clear, thermometer 31°
Dalles—Cloudy thermometer 37°
Celilo—Clear, thermometer, 40°

HOTEL ARRIVALS

CLARENDON

Eugene Buchanan	Henry Warren
Albany	McMinnville
E E Gould Independence	L E Bore ur Albany
J A Kiphart, Albany	Alva Turner Heppner
Abia S Watt, For Grove	W W Glenny Aurora
W S Glenny Aurora	N L Pearson W W
Capt A M Simpson	W F Jewett S F
Coos Bay	J O Woodbury
W W Taff Salem	Shoalwater Bay
Push Oregon City	D J Edwards Oregon City
John Rock, Oregon City	J H McQuaid O & C R R

PERSONAL

Mr C B Bagley editor of the Olympia *Courier*, is at the St. Charles

Postmaster Fife of New Tacoma spent Sunday in this city and returned home this morning

We are pleased to note the return of Mr. Geo Good of the Bank of British Columbia from his six months vacation trip to England

Coming—Weber s Hyde strand

Silverware Clocks Watches Jewelry etc full stock at B L Stone s

Flags Passengers & suits for rent or made at Mrs Ilgers 155 first street near Morrison

Ladies buy your embroidery silk at the Singer Machine office 191 First street

Fred Grist and James Moriarty now conduct the Occidental Hotel Restaurant Call on them

WANTED — Second hand furniture and stoves for which the highest price will be paid Address stock box 81

OPENED—The Vienna Coffee House 45 Washington st is now open and ready for the reception of ladies and gentlemen

As a tonic and for all nervous complaints Simmonds Nabob Whisky is unequalled To be had at all druggists and grocers

Masquerade costumes and wigs for rent Trimmings and masks for sale at Mrs Chas Tichnor s corner First and Yamhill Streets send stamp for price list.

NEW MERCHANTS EXCHANGE.

An Association of Prominent Business Men formed Yesterday—Col. Parish s Enterprise to be Transferred to them.

Articles of Association

For several days past a number of prominent merchants have been perfecting arrangements for the formation of a Merchants Exchange and Saturday the efforts took shape in the following articles of incorporation filed in the county clerk s office

State of Oregon
County of Multnomah ss

We Thomas Wasserman Wm Wadhams J H Mulkey M S Burrell D P Thompson Jas Sweek D P Hoffman Charles Sereno Wm S Ladd and others citizens of the state of Oregon and residents of the county of Multnomah have associated ourselves together under the laws of the state of Oregon and do hereby certify and declare that we have associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation and do hereby make and file these articles of incorporation in triplicate

ARTICLE I The name and style of this corporation shall be Portland Merchants Exchange

ART 2 The enterprise business pursuits and occupation in which this corporation proposes to engage is to establish and maintain a merchants exchange in the city of Portland in the state of Oregon to promote the interest and commerce of the mercantile community of the state of Oregon and Washington territory to establish and maintain uniformity in commercial usages to inculcate just and equitable principles in trade to assure and preserve and disseminate daily for hire to stockholders and subscribers valuable business information and the latest and most reliable market quotations from the important business center of the world to adjust controversies and misunderstandings between the members to establish at least one a year standard grades of various kinds of grain wool salmon and produce bought and sold in the markets at Portland Oregon which shall between buyer and seller be evidence of quality and to do any and all things necessary and proper to maintain a merchants exchange a Portland Oregon and to purchase lease and hold and dispose of such real and personal property in the city of Portland as shall be necessary and convenient to carry into effect the objects of this corporation

ART 3 This corporation will have its principal office and place of business at the city of Portland Oregon

ART 4 The capital stock of this corporation shall be $30 000

ART 5 The amount of each share of the capital stock shall be $50

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 6th day of December, 1879

JAMES STERL	D P THOMPSON,
W S LADD	M S BURRELL
WM WADHAMS,	DANL F I EARY
J MCCRAKEN	CHAS SWEEKARD,
JOHN J MALASKEY	P WASSERMAN

It is generally understood that the new corporation as soon as they have effected an organization—probably this week—will purchase the business established by Col J R Parish and conduct the new enterprise in New Market Theater building on the same plan that merchants exchanges are carried on in large eastern cities

ORDINANCE 2266.

Mayor Thompson Instructs the Superintendent of streets to Keep the Highways and Sidewalks Clear.

Many complaints having been made to Mayor Thompson that the streets, and especially the sidewalks are being obstructed, much to the annoyance and discomfort of pedestrians, he has issued the following order

PORTLAND Dec 6

William Hawkins, Esq., Superintendent of Streets—SIR I desire to call your special attention to section 61 of the city charter and to your duties as defined by said section I also call your attent on to ordinance No 2266, and especially to sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of said ordinances These sections named above of ordinance No. 2266 are violated every day on almost every street of the city, and it is your duty to compel compliance with the provisions of said ordinance Boxes trees, lumber, brush, piles of earth etc are found obstructing the streets and sidewalks to such an extent that some of the streets are almost impassable There is no ordinance which requires that you notify persons of the violation of the provisions of ordinance No. 2266. All ordinances are published so all persons may be conversant with their provisions and they should know that they are violating the same, and your other duties as required by the city charter and ordinances of the city, accept your notice time without your time being occupied by notifying persons of the violation of this ordinance which in nearly every case they are aware of *before* you notify them—your time cannot be taken up in that way

There is urgent necessity that the provisions of ordinance No 2266 be enforced and I shall insist on a strict enforcement of its provisions at your hands Respectfully yours

D P THOMPSON, Mayor

Pampas Plumes at Robbins & Yates

For the holidays—new stock of jewelry and silverware at B L Stone s

You can get nice Christmas presents at Wheeler Bros on easy installments

Ladies' hairdresser Miss Cecelia Blackwell 110 Morrison between Fourth and Fifth

OYSTERS—Eastern oysters by every steamer at Keith s, corner First and Oak streets

Sewing machines made new at Barbey s 32 Yamhill St All kinds needles

The best bargains can be found in dry goods and clothing at Comstock & Pfluger s

Those who are buying goods, are requested to notice the new ad of Comstock & Pfluger's

For the Kidney and Bladder Damiana Bitters Fleckenstein & Mayer are sole agents

Be sure to look through the stock of toys games, children's toy wagons etc at Hirsch s, opposite Ladd & Tilton's

By looking to the wants of his customers, Mr F G Abell the photographer, can and does give thorough satisfaction. One needs but look at his large display to be convinced of this

Nabob Whisky is recommended by the faculty for family and medical use It is pure and is the best whisky on the Pacific coast for indigestion nervousness and dyspepsia

Mr. Quinn, merchant tailor, has permanently removed to the room over Louis Reichel s barber shop first street opposite Currier s old stand "*Will be back to old stand by January 1st*

EUGENE D WHITE—Commissioner of deeds notary public and general conveyancer 100 First st Portland Ogn All forms of legal documents properly executed and acknowledged for *all of the states and territories, including the District of Columbia*

A Clergyman writing to a friend says My voyage to Europe is indefinitely postponed I have discovered the famous Restorative of health on this side of the Atlantic Three bottles of Peruvian Syrup have rescued me from the fangs of the fiend Dyspepsia D spaptics should drink from this fountain

A CARD

The ladies of the Women s Aid Society desire to express their thanks to the Grant reception committee for their generous donation to the institution which they have in charge E F HURGREN Secretary

FINNEY'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE

Has the largest and best selected stock of cigars in the city running up New York Key West and Imported Havanas Call and be convinced that you can get a better article for less money than any other store in the city No 142 First st near Alder Sole Agency for the Celebrated Korbs and Spoik New York Cigars

A COSTLY BIJOU

Many persons suffer for years with pains and aches which they mistakenly call Rheumatism but which are caused by a late live action of the kidneys No matter Applies sometimes will cure this but the seat of the disease must be reached by internal remedies Dr Oregon Kidney Tea has cured many such and is the best cure and simplest remedy known being strictly vegetable and combined with hurtful drugs or mineral poison

Why Will You

Allow a cold to advance in your system and its terrible consequences are soon manifested such as Bronchitis Pneumonia Consumption &c when an immediate relief can be obtained *By the use of* Piso s Cure for Consumption Sold by druggists everywhere at 25 cents

OPENED—The Vienna Coffee House 45 Washington st is now open and ready for the reception of ladies and gentlemen

Be sure to look through the stock of toys games, children's toy wagons etc at Hirsch s, opposite Ladd & Tilton's

Should you accidentally cut your hand and find difficulty in healing it re assured your blood is out of order Cleanse it with the Oregon Blood Purifier.

The public is rapidly finding out that Davidson s customers get photographs which please them, and save money by patronizing his gallery Cards $2 50 and cabinets $4 per dozen

Established 1863.

DR. WM. KOEHLER,

DENTIST,

Has opened his new Dental rooms corner of First and Main streets Shade s brick building, over Dr Plummer s Drug store. d18 1f

MISS E DuBOIS,

TEACHER OF VOCAL MUSIC

283 Fourth St Portland

Sewing silk 75 cts per doz button hole silk 45 cts per doz shaded silk 9 skeins for 25 cts at Mrs Chas Tichnor s

Decker & Son Pianos with the latest improvements are now acknowledge to be the best Pianos manufactured in the United States H Smsheimer 129 1st st sole agents

SUICIDE.

A distinguished scientist once said "No man with a strong healthy stomach ever committed suicide yet many suffer the torments of the damned with dyspepsia when a single bottle of Dr Marden s English Landolin Liver and Dyspepsia Pills will give relief and if persisted in cure the worst case of this distressing disease These pills regulate the liver bile stomach and bowels cure sick headache heartburn, pain in side and back removes pimples from the face regulates the menses in short creates and guarantees purely vegetable Sold by druggists the country, or the remedy will be sent by mail on receipt of price Orders from residents or parties in Portland Wm S Ladd or Geo H Beach or Holden Napa county Cal will receive prompt attention

White's Prairie Flower.

Taken before retiring, will insure a good night s rest with an awakening in the morning to health courage and vigor 25c coated tongue bad breath sick headache pain about the eyes dizziness dyspepsia or torpid liver it is within a few days all of which diseases is entirely different from any in the ever changing catalogue of human ills Sold by druggists Beware of imitations and worthless substitutes Prairie Flower is the best and only genuine Price 50 cents Sold by all druggists Hodge Davis & Co Portland wholesale agents

HOW TO SAVE MONEY

Instead of going to a doctor if you have Bright s Disease Diabetes pain in back and loins smarting inflammation catarrh, brick dust deposit or any trouble of the kidneys or bladder buy a bottle of Dr Marden s Nephrine (the great *Uric's compound*) It is the best and surest cure ever compounded for these troubles Abrams & Carr Portland sole Druggists say *We retail Nephrine and it is the best Kidney remedy in the market* Woodward drug st Portland Oregon says Everybody pesks highly of it Kidney Cure Portland says Sold out of it always does the work Many have been cured of consumption by my counsel and the doctors gave them up not a bad thing said Dr Marden Nephrine

Mr Autley Cooper s Wind Restorative

A great deal has been said about this remedy Nervous Debility Sexual impotency Spermatorrhœa Seminal weakness Lost Manhood and all diseases of the sexual organs and all the evils consequent thereon are speedily cured by this wonderful remedy Cures when all other remedies fail Sold by druggists everywhere at 25 cents per package Pamphlet free Hodge Davis & Co Portland wholesale agents

Nice new goods offered by B L Stone the jeweler

WM. SCHEFFLER'S ST. HELENA

SANITARY, VACUUM DISTILLED GRAPE BRANDY AND GOOD OLD EDGE HILL WINES

Mr Scheffler is sole proprietor of the principle known as the vacuum process of distilling by which the fusel oils are left with the residue and not incorporated with the brandy leaving it pure and free from all deleterious substances which does and must exist in all alcoholic liquors distilled by the usual process of boiling best *California Physicians* have pronounced their preference of it to all other Doctor Cox government reveuue officer at Cincinnati Ohio says in his report that after ten years' of close investigation he can safely say that very few, if any, pure wines or brandy are exported from the Old Continent to this He has found none in his many analyses—but all are doctored before leaving France The French Consul at Buenos Ayres writes home to his government that so much complaint is made there of the appearance of litharge and other dangerous drugs in all their French wines that there was no danger of losing the trade of the Argentine States Other proofs could be cited were it necessary to prove the superiority of the best class of California wines and brandy Orders from residents or parties in Portland Wm S Ladd or Geo H Beach or Holden Napa county Cal will receive prompt attention

JUST OPENED, direct from the East, a fine stock of Neckwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Shirts and Underwear; handsome assortment of Robes de Chambre and another invoice of Ulsters and Overcoats, which we are selling at SLAUGHTERING PRICES. J. KOHN'S CLOTHING PALACE, cor. First and Morrison sts.

Best place to buy Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music, Books and Musical Merchandise is at BARTSCH'S MUSIC STORE, No. 143 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

NATIONAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

As previously announced the paper for the December meeting of this association was read by Mr J M Gould his subject being Shells

Dissertations on natural history cannot always be made interesting to those who have not specially delved in that branch of science but Mr Gould well informed and evidently in love with his subject succeeded to an easy conversational delivery and kept the attention of the entire audience in making it with a native thrift and flow

He described the habits of life and structure and the many singular habits of the occupants of shells and also the animal food and its value to man in present and past ages He gave a minute description of the geological formation of the bottoms of our lakes and rivers are inhabited by bivalves and touching the subject of fossils in the mineral kingdom called attention to the fact that the petrified remains of shells had been found in the United States coal and lignite veins which were then in existence when the present species of animals had their origin

The paper was replete with information and pleasantly illustrated by a fine collection of shells from the Pacific coast and Hawaiian islands

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

DOWNCAST

Mrs Margaret Hubbard, wife of Charles Hubbard of Hubbard Station Marion county, departed this life on Sunday night last, at the age of 68 years 7 months and — days

She was a native of Kentucky but removed to Missouri at an early age where she was married to Mr Hubbard Afterward they took up their residence in Pike county Ill They crossed the plains in 47 and have resided at Hubbard since 48 (32 years) Had she lived till the 20th of this month they would have celebrated their golden wedding having been married 50 years She leaves four sons and three daughters all married and her husband, who will be 80 years old in February

Mrs Hubbard was highly esteemed by all who knew her and by none more than her neighbors who testified their attachment by their tears at her funeral She had been connected with the Baptist Church for fifty years and held in esteem by all who made her acquaintance Her funeral was attended from the church at Hubbard at 1 o'clock on Thursday Rev J O Baker of Salem officiating assisted by Rev M Miller resident Methodist minister

THE NORTHWEST.

The Willamette Valley

Belleville Polk county, wants a flouring mill

Albany grain dealers paid $1 per bushel for wheat last week

The Tellurium Mining Company elected the old officers last week

The Albany saw mill was closed down last week on account of high water

Col J W Nesmith has sold 5000 bushels of wheat from his farm for a dollar a bushel He will raise a much larger quantity next year

Dallas sportsmen are making arrangements for a grand round chase on Christmas A course of fifteen or twenty miles has been laid out

George Kshfer of Polk county was committed to the insane asylum last week His insanity was caused by a blow on the head while working on the railroad

A new lodge of I O O F has been organized at Amity The following are the officers T O Waller N G A E Sanders, V G W H Harrison, Sec, and R L Simpson, treasurer

A party just arrived at Buena Vista report that there is general dissatisfaction in Southern California, and that the Willamette valley seems to be the objective point of migration at the present

The following city officers for Independence were elected with very slight opposition Trustees J D Davidson, J Ross P W Belt J S Cooper and J A Wheeler recorder G W Quivey marshal John Parker

The Salem *Statesman* says Mr D D Prettyman who recently made a trip through a portion of Polk county relates that apples and pears are lying on the ground in orchards on very hand, and his calculation is that he saw not less than one thousand bushels going to waste, in the short time he was absent

The Corvallis *Gazette* learns of the melancholy death of Mr Lawles, of Newport on last Friday He was engaged in felling a tree, and in its descent it struck a limb, which flew up and hit him on the head, fracturing his skull He lingered a few hours in an unconscious state, when his spirit passed away Deceased formerly resided at Albany, but for the past year had been living on his farm near Newport He was a good man and highly respected by all who knew him He leaves a wife and two children

Southern Oregon.

Wheat is $1 08 at McMinnville

Salmon fishermen are preparing for another hunt.

McMinnville shipped $17,897 25 by Wells Fargo & Co during last month.

The *Sentinel* says Jackson county exported 300,000 pounds of wool this year

Pinafore has reached Eugene A Chinaman was whistling it on the street the other day

James Tatom of Polk county, is the new superintendent of the New Idria cinnabar mines in Douglas county

A special term of court was held at Eugene last week at which the only business was the trial and conviction of I A Peak for forgery He serves the state two years

Elias Keeney who killed a man named Pelton at Harrisburg, some time ago for which he was tried and acquitted was killed by a gambler in Bozeman Idaho a few days ago

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING.

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MERCHANT TAILORS

AND

HATTERS,

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Have Just Received an

ELEGANT LINE OF

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AND

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ALSO A NEW LOT OF

Reversible Ulsters,

LORNE ULSTERS,

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In order to reduce our immense stock of

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Having the greatest manufacturing facilities in this State this company is enabled to sell at prices much below those of other houses To show the character of its goods and to establish the fact that Oregon enterprise can successfully compete with California and Eastern factories it is only necessary to state that this company was awarded first class Medals and Diplomas at the following Exhibitions

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The largest and best selected stock on the coast Latest novelties constantly arriving and being manufactured Watches and Jewelry repaired carefully and promptly

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OLYMPIC CLUB ROOMS

WILL be RE OPENED ON Tuesday December 9 just under the supervision of Mr Sommers former winner of the First Turner s Prize in the Centennial and other contests

Class Exercises at 8 o'clock, sharp.

d6dtf T R IRVETT Prest.

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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING.

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To insure good material, stipulate in all your Contracts for Painting that nothing shall be used except C T Raynolds & Co's Pure Paints and Oils.

Painters who use C. T. Raynolds & Co's Paints and Oils do the BEST AND CHEAPEST WORK, because PURE MATERIAL GOES FURTHER, LOOKS BETTER, and LASTS LONGER than any other.

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TO-MORROW!

FRANKLIN, BRO. & CO.,

125 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, ETC.,

Have just received from Auction Sale

An Immense Stock of Black Sil

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 8, 1879.

PACIFIC RAILROADS.

An Exhaustive Report of Auditor French on the Trans-Continental Roads—Recommendations, Etc.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The full annual report of the government and for of railroad accounts has now been printed. It contains an elaborate account of personal inspection of Central and Union Pacific railroads made by Auditor French and an engineer employed by him for that purpose. It is reported in regard to the Central Pacific road that nearly one-half of the tunnels should be lined with masonry instead of timber as at present. Both the curvature and grade of track are, for the most part, excellent, showing that care is bestowed upon them, that the road-bed and ditches are kept clean and in shape, that there are no mile posts or danger boards at the road crossings, that wherever needed the road is fenced by the company; that the bridges on the line are in good order and most soon require extensive renewals; that all temporary trestle approaches to large bridges on the mountains should be filled, and proper masonry abutments built; that bridge floors require more ties, and that guard rails should also be placed on them; that the company is building a new passenger station at Sacramento to accommodate their increasing local business, that the water supply is one of the most serious difficulties that the company has to contend with; that the engine houses are ample and well built at the company's shops at Sacramento, furnishing work to over one thousand machinists and laborers, are well arranged and so located that they can be enlarged without interfering with their general system, whenever the requirements of business may demand it to. The company's hospital at Sacramento, and the ferry service between Oakland and San Francisco, are highly commended. It is suggested that it would be good economy to replace the wooden snow gallery over the Sierra Nevada mountains by an iron structure to avoid the risk and loss by fires. It is a question whether the line from Sacramento to Oakland, via Benicia, is as safe or economical as the present one, although it is so much shorter. The auditor says the equipment of the road is in good condition and ample. The sleeping cars are fully equal to any to be found anywhere. The company has built a large number of second-class sleeping cars, suitable for emigrants or such persons as choose to carry their own blankets, and has found them quite a success. If these cars could pass through from San Francisco to Omaha, or the Union Pacific would provide similar ones, it would make the journey much more comfortable for a large number of persons who cannot afford to travel in regular sleepers. No additional charge is made for passage in these cars, merely the second-class or emigrant fare being paid. The passenger service on this road is unexceptionably good. Cars are kept clean and comfortable, both first and second-class; the speed is the same as on the Union Pacific, namely, nineteen miles average per hour for express and eleven miles per hour freight. The maximum actual running time is thirty-six miles per hour for passenger and fourteen and a half miles per hour for freight trains. It is believed that the condition of the track, road-bed and equipment is good enough to justify the company in increasing the average speed of passenger trains so as to make an average of twenty-four miles per hour, including stoppages, gaining ten hours in the trip from Ogden to San Francisco.

Auditor French also says the first class or express passenger train service and equipment on the Union Pacific are fully up to the requirements of the business. The speed of express or first class trains, including stops, average about 19 miles per hour, that of emigrant trains about 12 miles per hour. No improvement is being made in the eating houses on the line, it being vital to the interests of the company to serve the traveling public in the best manner. The train accommodations, the quality of rolling stock, the cleanliness, the speed, the meal hours and the quality of and prices charged for meals and other matters may safely be left to the good judgment of the general manager. It is, however, suggested that a fast through mail and passenger train on this road, stopping only at mail stations, principal points, or at division termini, now that the Central Pacific is about to shorten time on its line, would be well patronized. Whether it would pay the company can only be determined by a special test. A gain of twenty-four hours in crossing the continent would be appreciated by all business men, both as regards mail and passenger transportation. The weight of mail carried is increasing to such an extent that ere long it may be necessary to run a through and local passenger car. As to the condition of the Union Pacific road, it is reported that there remain many places where the line or grade or both may yet be improved; that over fifty per cent. of the road bed west of the North Platte should be widened; that a good many ties need renewing; that in renewing the track heavier steel rails should be used. Although the surface and line of the road as a general rule are good, there are a number of curves and some tangents which should be true up with an instrument; that the switches and curves leading into sidings can be much improved; that the road is not provided with either "danger" boards or mile posts; that timber guards are not laid on the bridge floors, and that the policing of the road is not of the best character. The depot buildings, machine shops, water tanks, engine houses and rolling stock are in good repair generally, and are sufficient for the requirements of business. The company is rapidly substituting steel rails for iron and now has some 460 miles of track so laid. The bridges on the whole road are also being improved and strengthened. Water tanks of larger capacity and more durable material are being put up wherever new ones are required. New locomotives and cars have been added to the equipment from time to time, and all of it is now in good condition. A full supply of material of every kind is kept on hand.

Fire in Bellevue Hospital.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—One of the small pavilions of Bellevue Hospital, containing 28 persons, was burned to-night and three patients (children) burned to death; the others were saved. There was not very much excitement at the hospital.

MEXICO.

Fatal Accident.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 29.—Geo. Crawley, a distinguished engineer and railway conductor, was killed on board of a New York packet, off Frontera, by being accidentally thrown into the hold.

Miscellaneous News.

Tagle and Gonzales resigned from the cabinet because of political scruples—not willing to appear to influence the presidential election.

The presiding officer elected by the senate is Gonzalez, mean while the presiding officer of the houses favor Vallarta.

General Pacheco, the new minister of war, is supposed to be Diaz's dark horse in the presidential race. Benitz is about to be dropped. Some papers publish the vulgarity and low intrigues of the candidates who have imposed themselves upon the public, and have turned the best people toward Senor Vallarta.

Peace has been restored in Durango. The revolutionary chief, Carlos Ayris, has surrendered and his bands have been dispersed.

THE AUTHOR OF "KISMET."—The news that Miss Fletcher, the daughter of an American missionary, granddaughter of a Genoven preacher and author of "Kismet," is to marry Lord Wentworth, the grandson of Byron, is somewhat surprising. Lord Wentworth has always been a strange man. During the life of his father, when he wore by courtesy the title of Viscount Ockham, he became estranged from his family and labored for years in a shipyard as a common workman. He married and had children, but the union was unhappy; his wife was beautiful, scandal arose and a divorce ensued. Ralph Gordon Noel-Millbanke, the second son of Lady Lovelace (Ada, sole daughter of my house and heart), is now 40 years old; it is interesting to note that his title of Baron Wentworth derives from Charles I.'s earl of Strafford. By and by there was a sort of Byronic prefixation in Miss Fletcher's familiar name of "Dodu"—inevitably reminding one of a little incident in the adventures of "Don Juan."—Springfield Republican.

Professor—"What is a proposition," Sophomore—"Something we perceive by intuition, sir." "Is every proposition something we perceive by intuition for instance, that a hog does not chew the cud?" "No, sir; I know that from experience."

A man in Utica, N. Y., cut off his wife's hair, close to the scalp, because she had trimmed her little girl's hair short for the hot weather.

To Young Men.

And this remember, my son, you have to work. Whether you have to handle a pick or a pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, digging ditches or editing a paper, ringing an auction bell or writing funny things, you must work. If you will look around you will see that the men who are the most able to work are the men you work the hardest. Don't be afraid of killing yourself with overwork, son. It is beyond your power to do that. Men cannot work so hard as that on the sunny side of 30. They die sometimes because they quit work at 6 P. M. and don't get home until 2 A. M. It's the intervals that kill, my son. The work gives you an appetite for your meals, it leads solidity to your slumber, it gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday. There are young men who do not work, my son, young men who make a living by sucking the end of a cane, whose entire mental development is sufficient to tell them which side of a postage stamp to lick, young men who can tie a necktie in eleven different knots and never say a wrinkle in it, and then would get into a West Hall street car to go to Chicago; who can spend more money in a day than you can earn in a month; who will go to the Sheriff's to buy a postal card, and apply at the office of Street Commissioner for a marriage license. But the world is not proud of them, my son. It does not know their names, even; it simply speaks of them as old Soanso's boys. Nobody likes them, nobody hates them; the great, busy world doesn't even know they are there, and at the great day of resurrection if they do not appear at the sound of the trumpet, and they certainly will not unless somebody tells them what it is for and what to do, I don't think Gabriel will miss them or notice their absence, and they will not be sent for or disturbed. Things will go on just as well without them. So find out what you want to be and make a hust in the world. The busier you are the less devilry you will be apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier will be your holidays, and the better satisfied will the world be with you.

No, my son, the world does not owe you a living. The world does not need you—you need the world. If you can convince the world that you are necessary to its well-being, its happiness, its pleasure, its moral existence, then the world will begin to claim you and make room for you in the body pews with the softest cushions and the easiest footstools. But don't fall into the common error of supposing that the world owes you a living. It doesn't owe you anything of the kind. The world isn't responsible for your being. It didn't send for you and it never asked you to come here, and in no sense is it obliged to support you now that you are here. Your living is here—a good comfortable living. Plenty to eat, plenty to wear, an abundance of good, healthful, hard work, ripples of laughter, and sprinkles of tears, hours of happiness and moments of heartache, days of labor and nights of rest, duties to be performed and rewards to be won; it is all here, son—disappointments, struggles, success, and honors, but the world doesn't owe you one of them; not one. You can't collect your living as you would a debt, by simply presenting your bill, or giving your lawyer the account to sue. You have to work for it soon and work like a Trojan, too. When you hear a man say the world owes him a living, and he is going to have it, make up your mind that he is just making himself a good excuse for stealing a living. The world doesn't owe any man anything, son. It will give you anything you earn, and you just look out over the world and know that all the plunder you can gather in by honest work is yours, and no more. If you can't get any, why none of it is yours, and if you can search out and carry away ten times as much as your neighbor, why it is all yours, and he has no right to wait and whine over his bad luck and want to divide. And my son, in all human probability, you will not want to divide. I hope you may, but it is very likely you won't.—*R. J. Burdette in Burlington Hawkeye.*

What a certain lady refused, soon after her husband's death, to let the hounds go out, a learned sergeant-at-law asked. Chief Justice X. whether there would be any harm if they were allowed to do so with a piece of crape around their necks. "I can hardly think," said the Chief Justice, "that a piece of crape is necessary. It will surely suffice if they are in full cry."

Late landlord (and Free-Kirk elder, before being called in for the fiftieth time about some repairs): "The fact is, Mrs. McSaoket, ye'll never be content till ye're i' the house made wi' corbinds." (Severely): "See Second Corinthians, fifth chapter and first vairse, Mrs. McSacket!"

The silver vase presented to Henry Clay by Whigs is offered for sale in Boston by his grandson.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, December 6, 1879.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6—Silver, 99¾ buying; par selling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Silver Bullion—1000 fine, per fine ounce, 118¾.

U S Bonds—'81s 2's; 4½s, 5's; 5s, 3's. Closed—5s, 5's; 4½s, 3's; 4s, 3's.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Consols, 97 7-16 money, 97½ seconds.

U S Bonds—5s, 5's; 4½s, 2's; 4s, 7.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET.

[SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.

Wheat—Weak; shipping, $1 90@2.

Flour—Weak.

Oats—Quiet.

Wool—Firm

Potatoes—Quiet.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFF MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.

Wheat and spot, corn, dearer.

Gold and Stock Company's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.

Wheat—Very dull and weak at $1 90@2 05—latter extreme.

Barley—Quiet and steady.

Corn—Lower; large yellow, $1 60; small, $1 0.5@; white, nominal.

Flour—Dull and weak.

Bran—Quiet and firm.

Eggs—Very little demand; buyers holding off for concessions; market hinges on arrivals, and may react before Christmas.

Hams and Bacon—Very little demand, but market still with advancing tendency.

Hogs—Dearer here; affected by eastern advices.

Hides—Dry, over 16 lbs, 21c; kip and calf, 20c; wet salted, light to medium, 8½@8½; heavy, 9½; kip, 9c; calf, 9½@12½c; pelts, 20@$1 25.

Tallow—Quiet at 5½@6c.

Grain Bags—Large sales for May delivery at 10½@10¾c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.

Wheat—$1 10½ cash per bushel.

Short ribs, $6 99

Pork—$13 99 paid for January.

Lard—$7 80 paid for January.

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

Wheat and flour strong.

Wool—Steady

Beerbohm English Wheat Report.

LONDON Dec. 5.

Floating cargoes of wheat, firm. Carriers on passage and for shipment, improving. Mark Lane wheat, firmer. English country markets, 6 to 12 cents dearer. French country markets firm. Liverpool spot wheat, a turn dearer. Liverpool quotations—No. 1 red winter, 10s 10d; No. 2 winter, 10s 5d; red winter, 10s 3d; white for ships, 11s 2d; red American spring, No. 2 to 2, 9s 9d@9s 9d.

Shipping Intelligence.

[SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN'S TELEGRAM.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Arrived—Barkentine Wallace Sterling, from New Stevens Yokohama; ship R. B. Forbes, Simpson, from Hong Kong; ship Hesperus, from Callao; ship Emma Utter, from Callao; ship Constantine, from Callao; ship Mary Melbourne, from Callao; ship City of Sydney, from Callao; ship Oakworth, from Callao; ship Ashburton, from Callao.

ASTORIA, Oct. 29.—Sailed—Brig Oakworth, for Callao; ship Ashburton, for Callao.

ASTORIA, Oct. 30.—Sailed—Bark Lapwing, for Portland.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 2.—Arrived—Ship Orpheus, from Yokohama, via Queenstown.

HULL, Dec. 2.—Arrived—Bark Strathnairn, San Francisco, via Queenstown.

Spoken—Nov. 12—Lat. 1 N, no longitude given, ship Austria, for San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Arrived—Sh Marianne Nettebohm, San Francisco via Mazatlan.

BOMBAY, Nov. 1.—Sailed—Br ship Citadel, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL Nov. 28.—Sailed—Br bark Hercules, San Francisco.

SYDNEY, N S W., Nov. 24.—Arrived—Str Zealandia, San Francis o.

NEWCASTLE, N S W., Dec. 6.—Sailed—Sch Lottie, San Francisco.

PORT GAMBLE, Dec. 6.—Arrived—Sk David Hoadley, San Francisco.

CALLAO, Dec. 2.—Arrived—Br sh Mataville, Puget Sound.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Arrived in—Ekins North Bend, Kruse, and Hawthorne.

HILO, Nov. 26.—Passed—Bark Hercules, for San Francisco.

HONOLULU, Nov. 29.—Left in N. lon. 28, Br sh Crofton, for San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Arrived—Ship Palestine, San Francisco via Queenstown.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 5.—Sailed—Schr Volante, for San Francisco.

SEABECK, Dec. 5.—Arrived—Bark Cassandra Adams, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.

40 Ophir	25	60 Belcher	60
100 Mex	27	100 Savage	60
100 C & V	1	150 Gould & Curry	10
100 B & B	1	185 Spanish Dollar	90
100 Hale & Norcross	1	100 Crown Point	50
40 Caledonia	2	50 Bullion	30
Lead Con Va	3	200 Eclipse	90
Lead Chollar	2	200 Challenge	90
150 Potosi	2	500 Champion	20
100 Potosi	1	200 Hale & Norcross	4
800 Jacket	10	215 Hoy	3
100 Jacket	10	200 Central Pacific	3
200 Imperial	5	100 Ex Bullion	1
80 Kentuck	99	200 University	10
965 Alpha	8	100 Bodie	3
500 Belcher	1	250 Silver	5
500 Navajo	1	100 Trojan	1
500 Confidence	65	100 Justice	1
500 Imperial	1	200 Monitor	3
500 Bullion	1	200 Noonday	1
100 Exchequer	1	100 Dashaway	1
200 Silver Hill	1	100 Belcher	1
100 Overman	5	50 Mammoth	5
200 Union	5	400 Bacon	1
100 Caledonia	5	100 Scorpion	1
300 Bullion	1	125 S. Kirk	1
500 Belcher	1	200 Justice	1
500 Caledonia	5	100 Ex Bullion	1
30 Challenge	1	100 Terry	1
500 Savage	1	100 Bullion	1
500 New York	5	200 Flowery	2
500 Occidental	1	100 Argonaut	9
100 P Sheridan	2	50 Day	2
100 Woodville	1	100 Potosi	3

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